

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Burbank et al.**

**Serial No.: Not yet assigned**

Filed: Submitted herewith

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
PERFORMING BLOOD PROCESSING  
AND/OR FLUID EXCHANGE  
PROCEDURES

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-97, 110-141, and 150-155, without prejudice.

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**REMARKS**

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment before examination, and before calculation of claim fees for the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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In the claims

Claims 1–97, 110–141, and 150–155 have been cancelled, without prejudice.